



DONOVO





Eddie



Jim



Joyce



Tom



Dorothy



Bon



Dane



Dorothy



Audrey



Sally



Nancy



Fred



Audrey



Joyce



Jim



Bon





Bill

Dave

Lance

Larry

Carol

Jim

Gloria

Judy

Gerald

Larry

Carol

Dave

Margo

Ken

Carol

Dwight

Jack

Sharon

Deck





Shirley Parsons

Luck, Love and  
memorys Doll

Edie

Johnson

Bernice  
Good luck  
your future  
at D.H.S. I hope  
you have fun &  
study hard.  
Margaret  
62

Bernice,  
Good Luck always  
and I hope you get  
my position as drum  
majorette.  
Sharon

Bernice:

Good luck to  
a nice girl in  
the future.  
Joyce Sturm  
"61"

Bernice

Best of luck to  
a very fine girl.  
Eddie Merkle  
"64"



Property of Bernice Overbay  
Senior class of '64"

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High  
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DONOVAN HIGH SCHOOL

DONOVAN, ILLINOIS

## *Dedication*

We, the Senior Class of 1961, sincerely dedicate this 1961 DONOVO to the people of Community Unit District Number 3. They have made it possible for us, the first class to complete our four years of education in the new school building, to have had a more profitable and enjoyable learning experience.

We hope that our ambitions and success will justify the faith and confidence the people of this district have shown in its youth. We hope that in time we shall further justify that confidence by our faith in the youth of tomorrow.

People of Community Unit District Number 3, the Class of 1961 salutes you!







# ADMINISTRATION



# Words of Advice



JAMES J. DOGLIO, Principal

## OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

We have many things for which to be thankful. The first is that we were fortunate enough to be born Americans - this birthright guarantees us the basic freedoms of man. These are the most valuable gifts that could be given to a human being. We can also be thankful for our parents, our teachers, our religious leaders, our education, our schools, and churches. These people and institutions have prepared us to face the challenges of the future. A democracy cannot endure with ignorance. Education is essential to sustain our way of life. Remember, we don't get anything for nothing. This way of life was bought with sacrifice, blood, sweat, and tears.

I hope your four years in high school, and your future years will continue to be rich in the acquisition of knowledge and appreciation of life in the American democracy.



F. W. McCARTY, Superintendent

## TO THE DONOVO STAFF AND STUDENT BODY OF DONOVAN HIGH:

As another school year draws to a close, it is time to reflect on our accomplishments. Have we done as much as we should have done? Have we been as diligent as we should have been? What can we do to improve? Improvement is really the only true measure of success.

As we read this beautiful book, on which I wish to compliment all who contributed to it in any way, may we ever be reminded of good times, happy associations, projects completed, and learning acquired.

This has been an unusually productive year at school. Congratulations, and may the best of everything be yours. Work always toward bettering yourself so the world may be better with you.





MISS RUTH E. CARLSON

Home Economics I and II  
Family Living  
World History  
F. H. A. Sponsor  
Pep Club Sponsor  
Director of Junior and Senior Plays

*Best Worker  
Ruth E. Carlson*

MRS. FRIEDA COUGHENOUR

Bookkeeping  
Typing I and II  
Shorthand  
Donovo Sponsor  
Donogram Sponsor



*Frieda M. Coughenour*

MRS. NAOMI DARROUGH

English II and III  
French I and II  
Chorus





*Tracy Dust*

TRACY DUST

Varsity Coach  
Shop I, II, III  
Boys' Physical Education  
Pep Club Sponsor  
"D" Club Sponsor



*Margaret Eskengren*



MARGARET ESKENGREN

English I, IV  
Librarian



MARJORIE JOHNSON

Girls' Grade and High School Physical  
Education  
Health

*Marjorie Johnson*

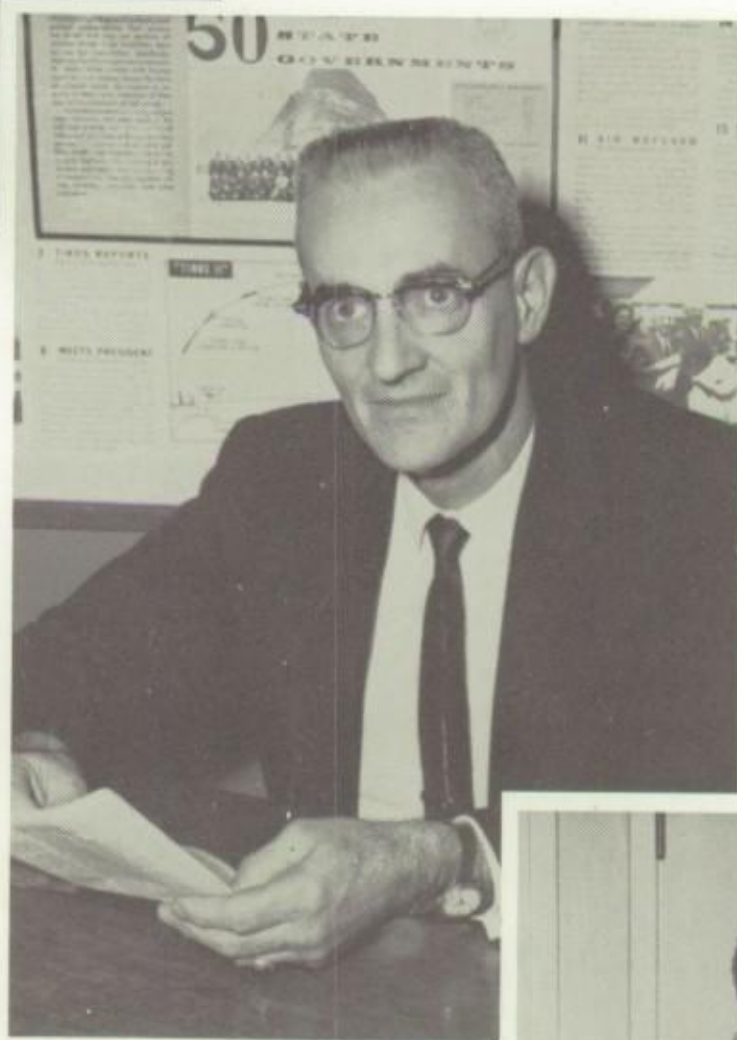




*Best of luck to you during school year. Have a nice summer vacation. Arthur R. Keller*

ARTHUR KELLER

Grade School and High School Band  
Marching Band  
Dance Band



HAROLD LaREAU

World History



M. DALE SCHLIEPER

Agriculture I, II, III and IV  
F.F.A. Sponsor  
Junior Sponsor

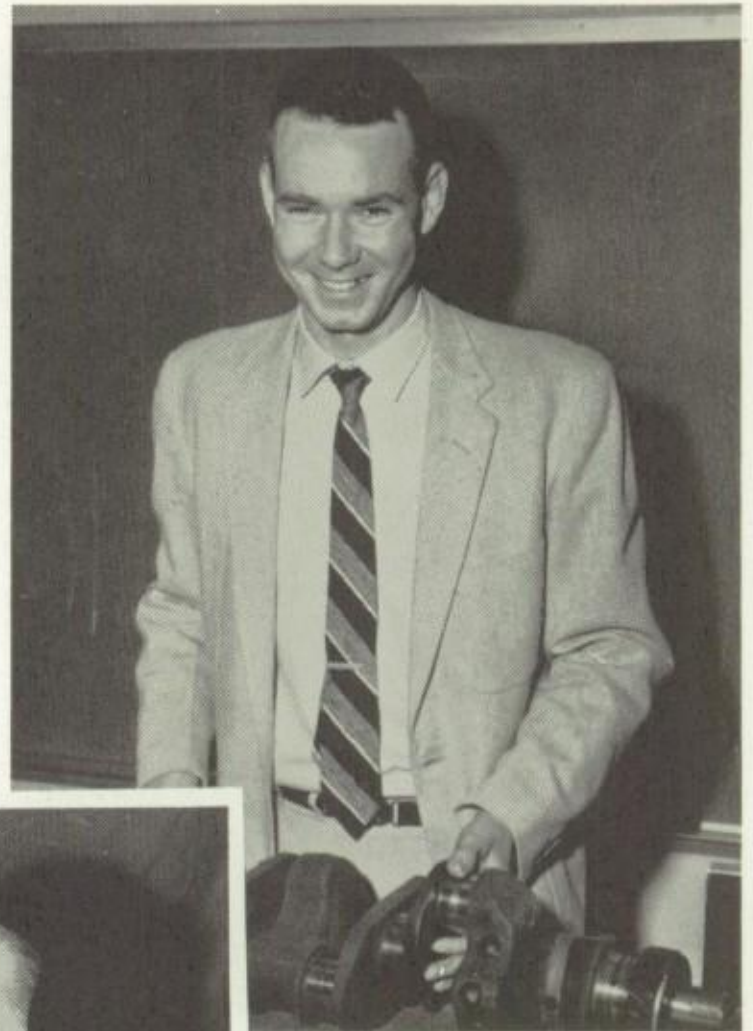
*M. D. Schlieper*



DONALD STILLWELL

General Science  
Biology  
Health--Drivers' Training  
Boys' Grade School Physical Education  
Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Junior Varsity Coach

*D. Stillwell*



HOSEA TILLOTSON

*H. Tillotson*  
Practical Math  
Algebra I and II  
Plane Geometry  
Physics  
7th and 8th Grade Science



JEAN DURHAM

School Secretary

*David Litch,  
Bernice,  
Jean Durham*



# Board of Education



STANDING: John Taylor, Roger Tebo, Delmar Brown, Lester DeWitt, and Donald Sanders.  
SEATED: D. P. Wagner, Secretary; Alphonse Marcotte, President; and F. W. McCarty, Superintendent.

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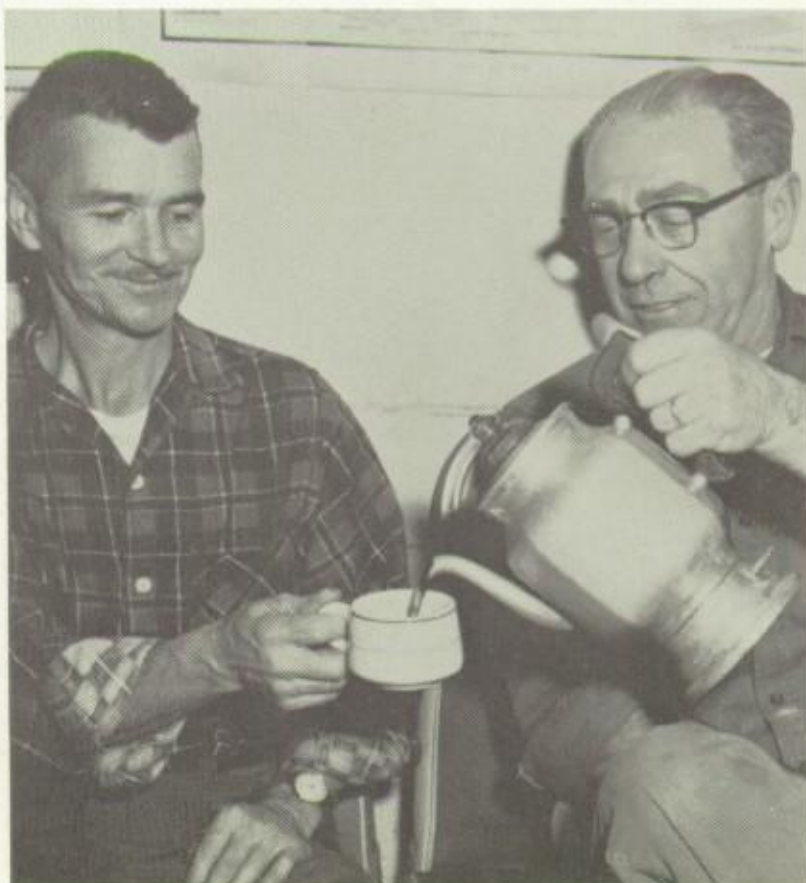
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OND ROW: Elijah Varvel, Ezra Allie, O'Neil Hill, Melvin Obenland.



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Anna Swensen

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O'Neil Hill, Cecil Ellis

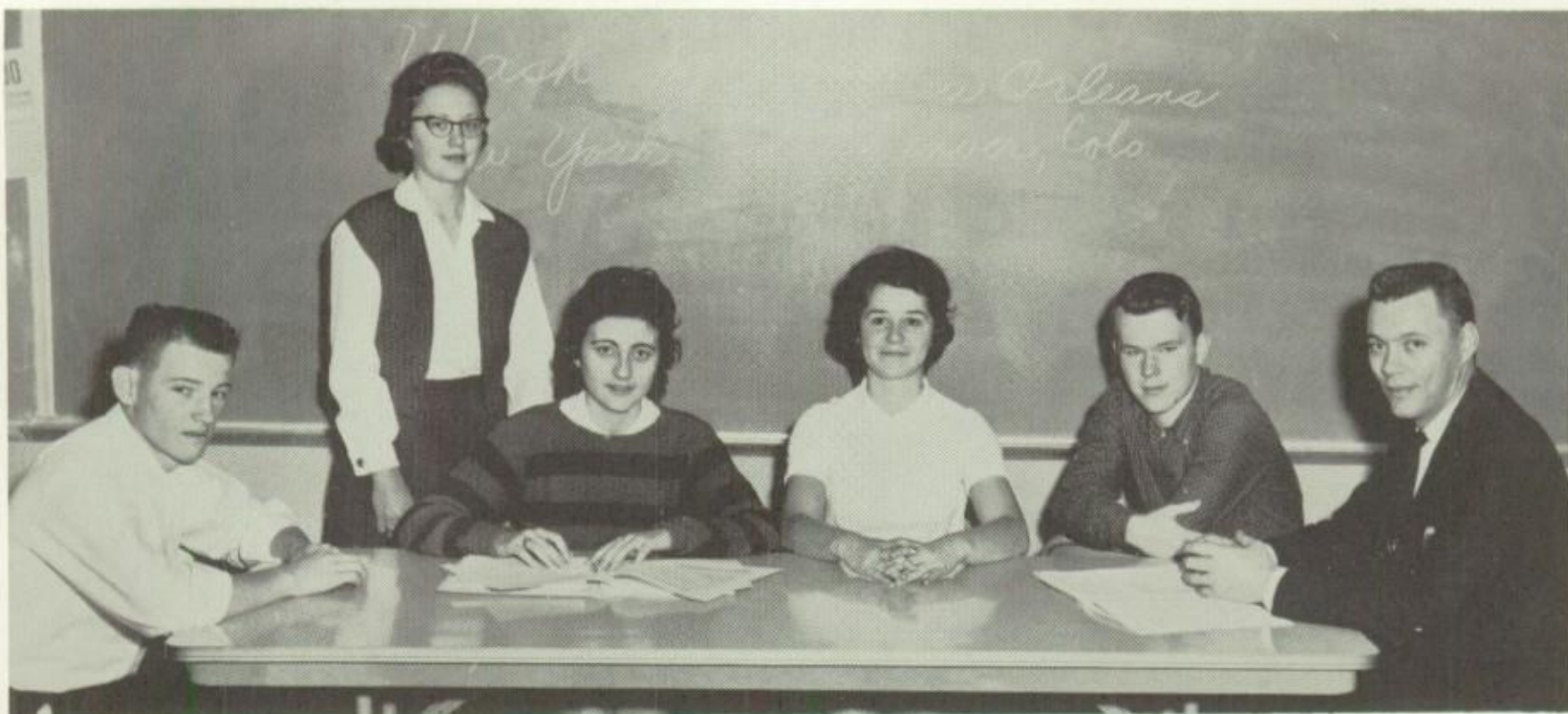






**SENIORS**





## *Senior Class Officers*

STANDING: Nancy Caise, President. SEATED: Larry Langellier, Vice-President; Sharon Varbounker, Secretary-Treasurer; Virginia Rupp and Jim Foster, Student Council; Mr. Doglio, Sponsor.

## *History*

In the fall of 1960, the Class of "61" resumed their studies as seniors with thirty-seven members. Class officers elected were: Nancy Lou Caise, president; Larry Langellier, vice-president; Sharon Varbounker, secretary-treasurer; Judy Wolf, reporter; Virginia Rupp and Jim Foster, Student Council representatives. The class sponsor for the year was Mr. Doglio.

Most of the seniors were very active in their last year at DHS. Carol Garfield was president of the Student Council and a cheerleader. Margo Alexander was a cheerleader for her fourth year. Virginia Rupp was the co-ordinator of the Pep Club. Rinda Redman was elected president of the Library Club. Nancy Lou Caise was president of F.H.A. and band, and also editor of the Donogram. Jim Ward was president of F.F.A. Gloria Line was editor of the Donovan; Larry Langellier was the only senior on the basketball squad, serving as captain of the team.

The class sponsored a food stand at Iroquois on July 4th and raised money for the class trip to Denver, Colorado. It also had concessions at home basketball games and sponsored the Homecoming Dance. On April 5, 1961, the class play, "He Went Thata Way," was staged in the gymnasium.

The class chose mint green and white for class colors, carnations for the flower, and "Out of School Life; Into Life's School" as the motto. On May 21, baccalaureate was held in the gymnasium. Commencement followed on May 26.

The classmates left home Sunday evening, May 28, for a scenic trip through Colorado, staying for a time at the Albert Pick Motel in Colorado Springs. One whole day was spent at the Flying W Ranch, where horseback riding was the active sport. After six exciting, fun-filled days in colorful Colorado, it was home again, each senior to go his own way to make his mark in the world.

As Donovan is left behind, the many happy memories of the last four years remain.





MARGO ALEXANDER

Class President 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Donovo 3, 4; Donogram 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Librarian 4, District and State Contest 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Office Secretary 3; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.



SALLY ALEXANDER

Donovo 3, 4; Donogram 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4, District and State Contest 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Bowling League 3, 4; Office Secretary 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNETH ANDERSON

Donovo 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "D" Club 2; Baseball 1; Class Play 3; History Club 2; Bowling League 2, 3.



FERDINAND ARSENEAU

Pep Club 3; Class Play 3.





JANICE ARSENEAU

Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2; Chorus 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.

LARRY BOSSONG

Transfer from Cissna Park 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, District and State Contest 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League 3; Class Tournament 2, 3, 4.



CAROL BRAMMER

Donovo 4; Class Tournament 3.

THOMAS BROWN

Class Vice-President 2; Donovo 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Basketball 1; Bowling League 3; Office Help 1; Assistant Coach for Grade School 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.







NANCY LOU CAISE

Class Treasurer 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2, President 3, 4; Don-  
ovo 1, 2, 3, 4; Donogram 1, 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4, State Leadership  
Camp Delegate 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, District and  
State Contest 2; Dance Band 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Carnival Queen Candidate 1, 2; Student Librarian 3, 4;  
Librarian Club 3, 4, President 3, Secretary 4; Student Council  
3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League  
3; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES FOSTER

Donovo 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, District and State Contest 1, 2; Pep  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4; History  
Club 2.



JUDITH FOSTER

Donovo 2, 4; Donogram 3; Band 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 2; District  
and State Contest 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Student Council 3.



CAROL GARFIELD

Class Historian 2, Vice-President 3; Donovo 2, 3, 4; Donogram  
2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, President 4; Pep  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Carnival Queen 1, Homecoming  
Queen Candidate 2, 3; Student Librarian 3, 4; Librarian Club 4;  
Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Office Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State Alternate 3.







GERALD GIGUERE

Donovo Assistant Business Manager 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4, Pep Band 3; Band Solo and Ensemble 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

DAVE GRANT

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Class Plays 3, 4.



EDDIE JOHNSON

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



JUDITH JOHNSON

Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 4; Librarian Club 4; Band Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.







LARRY LANGELLIER

Class President 2; Class Vice-President 4; Donogram 4; F.F.A. 1; Band 1; Band Solo and Ensemble Contest 1; Student Council 3; "D" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4.

DANIEL LaREAU

Class Vice-President 1; Donovo 4; Donogram 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Class Plays 3, 4; History Club 2; Bowling League 3; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.



GLORIA LINE

Transfer from Kankakee 2; Donovo Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Donogram 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 4; Librarian Club 4; Student Council 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Illini Girls' State 3; Class Tournament 2, 3, 4.



DAVE LONG

Donovo 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Bowling League 3; Class Tournament 2, 3; Pep Band 3.







DWIGHT McCUTCHAN

Donovo 4; Donogram 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Class Plays 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVE NOURIE

Donogram 1; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Baseball 1; Class Plays 3, 4; History Club 2; Bowling League 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM O'DONNELL

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "D" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Bowling League 3, 4.

JOYCE PRIES

Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Student Librarian 4; Librarian Club 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.







RINDA REDMAN

Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 4;  
Student Librarian 3, 4; Librarian Club, President 4.

VIRGINIA RUPP

Class Secretary 1; Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Chairman of Projects 2, Vice-President 3, 4; F.H.A. Camp 4;  
Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-ordinator 4; Homecoming  
Queen Candidate 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4;  
Office Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Basketball Tourna-  
ment 1, 3, 4.



LARRY SCHULTZ

Pep Club 1, 2 3, 4.

ROLAND SCHILLING

Class Tournament 2, 3.







RONALD SHEPHERD

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Track 3; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE STURM

Transfer from Crescent-Iroquois 4; Class Officer, Sentinel 3; Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Council Member 2, Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 2, 3; Librarian Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Class Plays 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Dramatic Club Play 1, 2; Queen's Attendant 1.



JAMES TARBELL

Donovo 4; Basketball 1; Scorekeeper 3; Class Play 3.

SHARON VARBOUNKER

Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Band Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4.







RICHARD VARBONCOUER  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 3.



JAMES WARD  
Donovo 4; Donogram 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4, Section 10 Reporter 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; "D" Club 3, 4; Class Play 4; Class Tournament 2; Illini Boys' State 3.



CAROL WAUTHIER  
Donovo 4; Donogram 4, 3; F.H.A. 1, Reporter 2, Historian 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Class Tournament 1, 3, 4.



JUDY WOLF  
Donovo 4; Donogram 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Office Secretary 3, 4; Class Tournament 2, 3, 4.

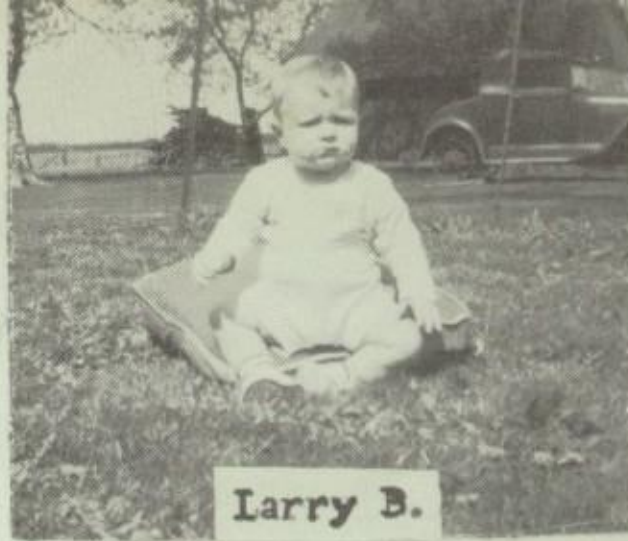




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Sally A.



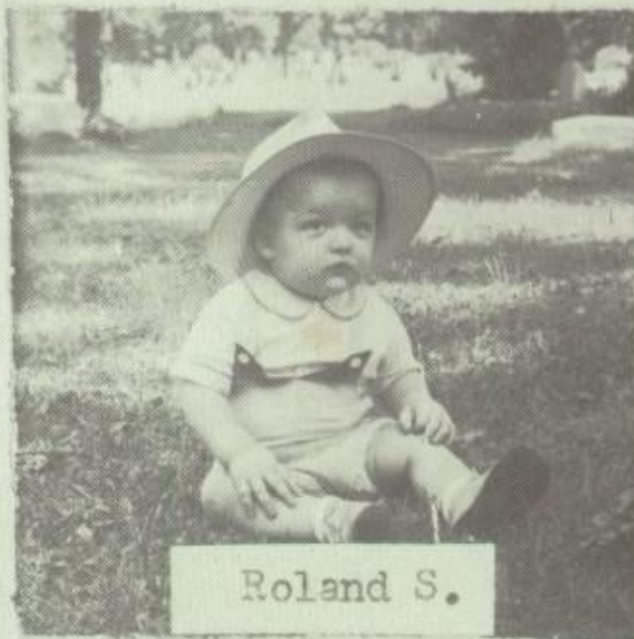
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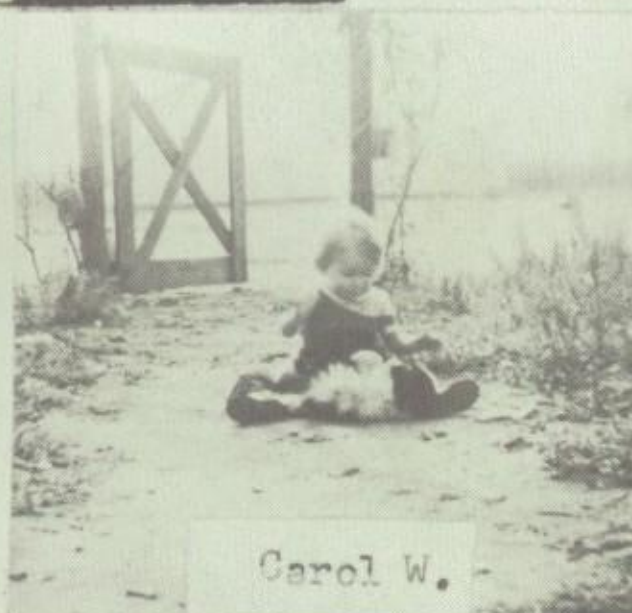
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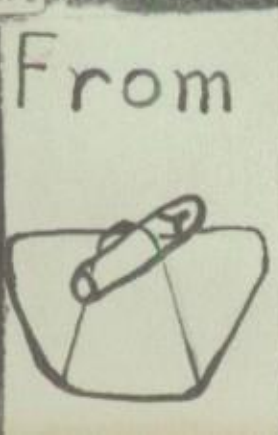
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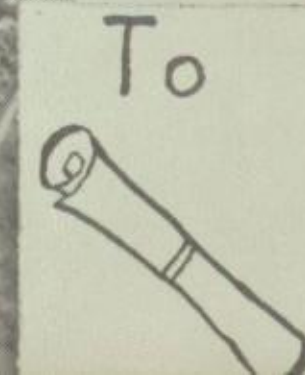
Joyce S.



Judy J.



From



To





# *Senior Class Will*

We, the members of the Class of 1961, being of sound mind and memory and about to depart from this world of books, hereby declare, publish, and expose this to be our last Will and Testament drawn up this 26th day of May, 1961.

- I, Margo Alexander, will my cheerleading ability to Sharon Laurent.
- I, Sally Alexander, will my 1955 Ford to Marcia Ortman.
- I, Kenneth Anderson, will my ability to bowl to Don Nolin.
- I, Ferd Arseneau, will my ability to draw funny faces in class to Phyllis Schilling.
- I, Janice Arseneau, will the use of my sister's wardrobe to Donna Langellier.
- I, Larry Bossong, will my cute little red hat to Bill Marquis.
- I, Carol Brammer, will my ponytail to Linda Duis.
- I, Thomas Brown, will my sense of humor to the Scharf twins.
- I, Nancy Lou Caise, will my responsibility as Editor of the Donogram to Pauline Tebo.
- I, James Foster, will my ability to play the Baritone to Paul Wendell.
- I, Judy Foster, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Johnson to Beverly Cotter.
- I, Carol Garfield, will my gift of gab to Virginia Tarbell.
- I, Gerald Giguere, will my easy going manner to Robert Nourie.
- I, Dave Grant, will my shortness to Merlin Marquis.
- I, Eddie Johnson, will my new car to Pat O'Brian.
- I, Judy Johnson, will my natural blond curls to Karl Miller.
- I, Larry Langellier, will my ability to give speeches to Anne Johnson.
- I, Danny Lareau, will my position on the Donovo staff to Bill Marcotte.
- I, Gloria Line, will my ability to get confused easily to Donna Munson.
- I, Dave Long, will my musical talents to Dean Nourie.
- I, Dave Lucht, will my Family Living ability to Jim Yates.
- I, Dwight McCutchan, will my ability to wiggle to Jim Ulfers.
- I, Dave Nourie, will my deep concentration in classes to Curt Durham.
- I, Bill O'Donnell, will my baby blue eyes to Arnold Longtin.
- I, Joyce Pries, will all my air mail letters to Joyce Claire.
- I, Rinda Redman, will my ability to talk in third hour study hall to Dick West.
- I, Virginia Rupp, will my natural red hair to Sue Strand.
- I, Larry Schultz, will my shyness to Jim Sturm.
- I, Roland Schilling, will my ability to keep Miss Carlson laughing to Mike Martin.
- I, Ronnie Shepherd, will my ability to keep Miss Carlson from getting mad at me to Steve Wagner.
- I, Joyce Sturm, will all the friends I've made at Donovan to any transient student coming here in their 4th year.
- I, James Tarbell, will my ability to get by in Government class to Mitch Ward.
- I, Sharon Varbounker, will my nickname "Black" to Margaret Hurliman.
- I, Richard Varbounker, will my ability to find my way to St. Anne to Cheryl Allsteadt.
- I, James Ward, will my ability to roam the halls to Jim Eilers.
- I, Carol Wauthier, will my pleasing personality to Sharon Barnett.
- I, Judy Wolfe, will my alto voice to Earlyn Lareau.



# *"The Magic Sax"*

In May of 1981, DAVE LONG, prominent musician and playboy, lost \$100,000 and his sax in a fire which completely destroyed the "Long Tones," his own recording company. DAVE needed money quickly so he contacted DWIGHT McCUTCHAN, leader of that world-famous band, "The Rocken Devils," who offered DAVE and his sax top billing. DAVE, with only \$25 in his pocket, was financially embarrassed. How could he accept the job without his sax? After many hours of wandering up and down the streets of New York, he noticed a sax in the window of a shop which he was passing. Looking up, he saw a sign advertising "Johnson's Pawn Shop." Going inside, whom should he see but EDDIE JOHNSON, a classmate at dear old D. H. S. After hearing of DAVE'S difficulty, EDDIE agreed to let DAVE have the sax in the window for his \$25.

Back in the hotel room, DAVE was practicing on his new horn and thinking of old times in Hollywood--if only he were there!--when suddenly upon hitting a note which was supposed to be C-sharp, he found himself in Hollywood. He remembered the strange sound he had made and blew once again, wishing he were back in New York--and there he was! Thus, he discovered that upon blowing this note and wishing, he would be able to go anywhere. Now to take a trip!

Having always wanted to visit Paris and meet some of the well-known French girls, he wished himself there and blew C-sharp on his sax. It worked! As he strolled down the street in Paris, France, he decided to stop for a refreshing drink at one of the sidewalk cafes. There he was served by JOYCE PRIES, a former D. H. S. classmate of 1961. She informed DAVE that she and RINDA REDMAN had been working there ever since they had fallen in love with France on their tour of Europe. JOYCE also told DAVE that he should attend the movie "All Dave's Women" starring DAVE NOURIE. Co-starring in the play were JANICE ARSENEAU, JUDITH WOLF, and SALLY ALEXANDER.

He did attend the opening night performance the following weekend. After being seated by the head usher, DAVID LUCHT, he discovered he had purchased a seat next to his old friend, GERALD GIGUERE. GERALD was, at the present time, employed as representative of the Grant Motor Company, of which DAVE GRANT was president. After exchanging notes of interest, they were interrupted by the appearance of DANIEL LaREAU, the producer of "All Dave's Women." DAN introduced the stars of the play, and the curtain then opened on a most entertaining and wonderful French play.

After France, what better country could be visited than exotic Arabia! So, at the next blow of his sax, DAVE arrived there only to find the country in the midst of a civil war. All strangers were immediately searched, and DAVE was no exception. The soldier who was searching all newcomers removed the protective helmet and revealed herself as danger-loving SHARON VARBOUNKER, a volunteer under the command of RONNIE SHEPHERD. The revolt, however, was soon brought under control by the Foreign Legion, and DAVE was escorted to a plane by Col. JAMES TARBELL. The stewardess, JUDY JOHNSON, greeted him, and he flew to the safe country of England.

Upon arriving in London, the thick fog gave DAVE a terrible cold. He called the information operator, who turned out to be JOYCE STURM. She in-



formed him a most reliable doctor in London was Dr. JAMES WARD. DAVE called for an appointment, and GLORIA LINE, Dr. WARD'S receptionist, answered. She told DAVE he might be able to see the nurse, CAROL BRAMMER, but Dr. WARD himself was in Sweden at the time. DAVE wished to see JIM personally, however, so he blew the musical note on his sax and found himself immediately in the country of Sweden.

Here DAVE contacted Dr. WARD, had his case diagnosed, and felt much better after the appointment. It was from Dr. WARD that DAVE learned there was to be a presentation of Pulitzer science awards that evening at the Auditorium. DAVE obtained a seat and was greatly surprised when JAMES FOSTER, the world famous scientist, was the master of ceremonies for the great occasion. In JAMES' opening speech, he stated that an unusual thing had happened at this particular Pulitzer prize award night. Three of the winners had graduated from Donovan High School, U. S. A., only twenty years before. These men and women were: Dr. NANCY L. CAISE, Dr. KENNETH ANDERSON, and the lovely Dr. MARGO ALEXANDER. DAVE later talked to LARRY SCHULTZ, who was reporting on this event for his New York newspaper. In the course of the conversation, he reminded DAVE of the Olympics soon to be held in Rome. DAVE naturally wished himself there, blew the musical note, and was immediately in Rome.

There, DAVE called a cab, driven by ROLAND SCHILLING, and went directly to the Olympic grounds. Hungry and thirsty, DAVE pushed his way through the crowd to a refreshment stand. He bumped into a well-dressed young lady who, upon closer inspection, turned out to be Miss VIRGINIA RUPP, a famous fashion model. He invited her to join him in having a snack. The proprietor immediately recognized them from his window above his shop. He was another old classmate, WILLIAM O'DONNELL. He asked them to dinner and also to sit with him during the afternoon games.

Another pleasant surprise occurred at the Olympic games when it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BROWN occupied the seats directly behind DAVE and his companions. Mrs. BROWN was the former CAROL WAUTHIER. All cheered loudly when LARRY LANGELLIER and his manager, LARRY BOSSONG appeared in the main event which LARRY, in keeping with his high school athletic record, won with an outstanding victory.

DAVE, proud of his class, returned to New York when he again made his wish and blew the sax. Officer RICHARD VARBONCOUER had been trying for some days to contact DAVE. DAVE agreed to meet Officer VARBONCOUER at a prominent address in a downtown office. DAVE kept the appointment and was greeted by his insurance agent, FERDINAND ARSENEAU, whose secretary was CAROL GARFIELD. FERDINAND, the New York representative of the Empire Insurance Agency, stated that an error had previously been made, and he was happy now to report that DAVE'S policy had not lapsed at the time of the fire, so the loss of the "Long Tones" recording company was completely covered after all.

Upon receiving this wonderful news, DAVE contacted all the class of '61 and asked them to meet at Donovan, Illinois, on May 26, 1981, for the twentieth class reunion.





OFFICE HELP: Judy Wolf, Virginia Rupp, Mary Jo Mickle, Carol Garfield, Bill Marcotte, Sally Alexander, Jim Ward, Sara Foster, Judy Foster

HIGH STEPPERS: Donna L. Sue S. Sharon L.



KITCHEN HELP: Steve Seibring, Leslie Barnlund, Tim Wendel, Jim McCreary, Roger Barnlund





JUNIORS





## *Junior Class Officers*

Mr. Schlieper, Sponsor; Mitch Ward, President; Jim Eilers, Vice-President; Sharon Laurent, Treasurer; Terry Giroux, Secretary; Donald Scharf, Historian; Ronald Scharf, Student Council.

## *History*

We started our Junior year with forty-seven members. Mr. Schlieper was our class sponsor.

It was quite an honor for our class when Mary Jo Mickle was crowned Homecoming Queen. This was the first time in the history of our school that an underclassman was chosen queen.

Representing our class on the basketball team were: Mitch Ward, Ronald Scharf, Donald Scharf, John Gagnon, Jim Eilers, Mike Swanson, Dennis Langelier, Donald Nolin, and Earlyn LaReau. Bill Marcotte, Jim Saindon, and Jim Sturm were managers. With the addition of Glenn LaFond, these same boys represented our class on the baseball team.

Magazine sales contributed much to our treasury. Subscriptions were sold during a two-week period. Our Christmas bake sale was also a success. The refreshment stand at basketball games furnished another opportunity for earnings.

Under the direction of Miss Carlson, we presented our class play, "One Mad Night," on November 17, 1960. The play was a mystery farce presented in three acts. Judging from the laughter and applause that came from the audience, we are sure everyone enjoyed our play.

The highlight of the year was our Junior-Senior Prom, which was held on May 13, 1961.

We are looking forward to returning in the fall of 1961 as the Senior Class of Donovan High.





Donald Arseneau  
Roberta Askew  
Kenneth Brown  
David Butler

Beverly Cotter  
Curt Durham  
Jim Eilers  
Dan Fieleke



Sara Foster  
Janice Fry  
John Gagnon  
Terry Giroux

Ivan Haste  
Margaret Hurliman  
Anne Johnson  
Glenn LaFond



Dennis Langellier  
Donna Langellier  
Earlyn LaReau  
Margaret Landrey

Sharon Laurent  
David LeCocq  
Arnold Longtin  
Mary Alice Marcotte







Bill Marcotte  
Merlin Marquis  
Bill Marquis  
Dan Morrisette

Mary Jo Mickle  
Donald Nolin  
Dean Nourie  
Patrick O'Brien



Donald Rupp  
Jim Saindon  
Annabel Savoree  
Donald Scharf

Ronald Scharf  
Sue Strand  
James Sturm  
Mike Swanson



Pauline Tebo  
Lee Tolliver  
James Ulfers  
Mitch Ward

Richard West  
Larry Yarneau  
James Yates







John Gagnon



Terry Giroux



Sue Strand



Donna Langellier



Jim Saindo



Bill Marcotte



Merlin Marquis



Margaret Hurliman



Earlyn LaReau



Buddy LaFon



Curt Durham



Anne Johnson



Arnold Longtin



Sharon Laurent



"Slug"



Donna Langellier



Don Nolin



Pauline Tebo



New Bike  
Dan?



Pat O'Brien



Necessary Repairs?



Nice Catch!??



Mitch



Smile  
Girls!





QUEEN



1961



# Christmas Tot Party







# SOPHOMORES





## *Sophomore Class Officers*

Mr. Stillwell, Sponsor; Sharon Barnett, Historian; Jerry Dewitt, Student Council; Arlene Yates, Student Council; Steve Wagner, President; Eddie Sennett, Vice-President; Carol Tucker, Secretary; Paul Wendel, Treasurer.



Cheryl Allsteadt  
Brian Arseneau  
Patricia Arseneau  
Sandra Arseneau

Wayne Arseneau  
Sharon Barnett  
Richard Brown  
James Butler



Dick Corbin  
Jerry DeWitt  
Mary Fauple  
Margerat LaFond





Robert Landrey  
Terry LaReau  
Alice LaMontagne  
Dave Lindgren

Linda Lucht  
Michael Martin  
Richard Martin  
Rosalee McDonald



Karl Miller  
Mike Minard  
Donna Munson  
Robert Nourie

Leonard Page  
Eileen Paulus  
Shirley Purdy  
Wanda Richardson



James Rust  
Alice Schultz  
Sheryl Seibring  
Eddie Sennett

David Shell  
Richard Shortsleeve  
Sue Snapp  
Golda Swartz







Virginia Tarbell  
Carol Tucker  
Steve Wagner



Dave Warner  
Paul Wendell  
Arlene Yates



Pat Arseneau

Terry LaReau

Donna Munson

Wayne Arseneau

Steve W.

Golda S.

Arlene Y.

Sharon B.

Dick S.

Robert N.

Peggy LaFond

Brian Arseneau

Carl M.

Dave L.

Virginia T.

Carl Miller

Dick C.

Golda S.

Eddie & Jerry

Sew Straight





FRESHMEN





## *Freshman Class Officers*

STANDING: Dale Varbouncouer, Historian; Pamila Langellier, Treasurer; Sharon Pew, Secretary; Mr. Dust, Sponsor; Linda Duis, Student Council. SEATED: Henry Bruens, Student Council; Doug Hixon, President; Rodney Boone, Vice-President.



Karen Arseneau  
Melvin Arseneau  
Nancy Arseneau  
Vickie Arseneau

Phyllis Askew  
Gary Barnlund  
Rodney Boone  
Henry Bruens



Patricia Bryant  
Marilee Butler  
Joyce Claire  
Lavonne Cotter





Tom Courtney  
 Connie Delhaute  
 Linda Duis  
 Francis Giguere

Jane Harris  
 Doug Hixon  
 Dwain Hofbauer  
 Clifford Hynd



Carol Lade  
 Patricia LaFond  
 Richard LaFond  
 Pam Langellier

Shirley LaMontagne  
 Barbara Larson  
 Kenneth Larson  
 Sue Laurent



Michael Mele  
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 Rebecca Mickle  
 Terry Nourie

Bernice Overby  
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 Shirley Parsons  
 Lawrence Peterson

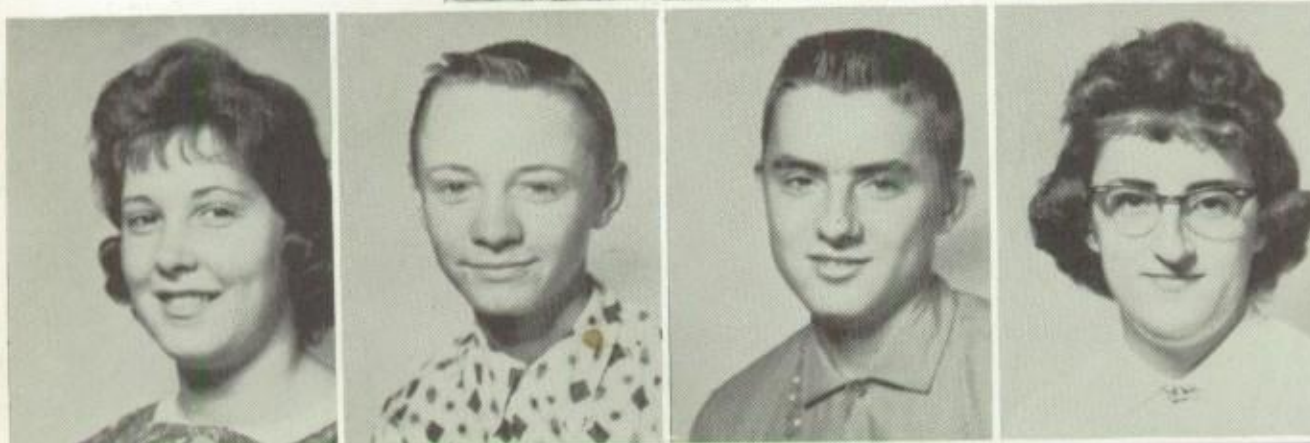






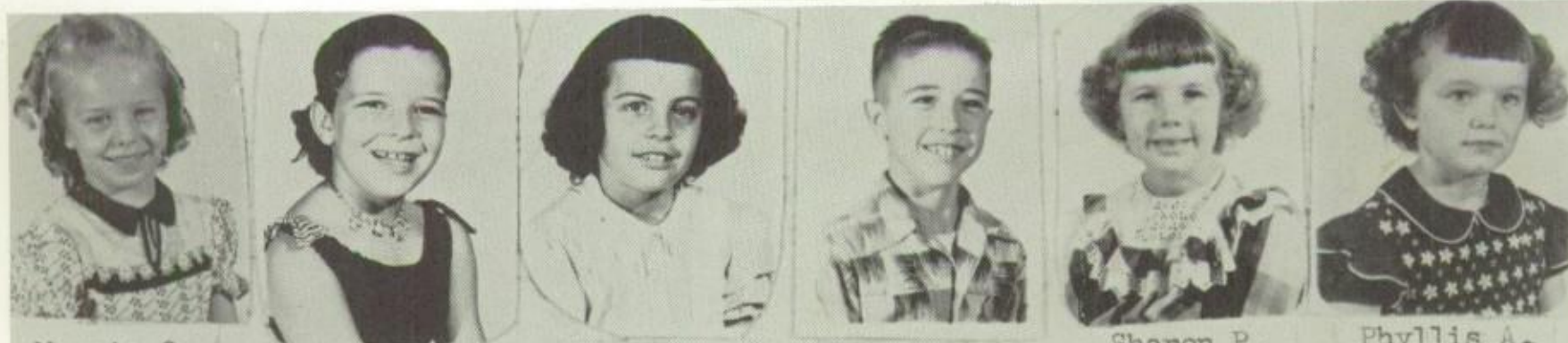
Sharon Pew  
Patricia Pray  
Mary Raper  
Dale Richardson

Judy Rust  
Nancy Savoie  
Phyllis Schilling  
Deanna Summers



Gail Swanson  
Ronald Tebo  
Dale Varboncouer  
Ritta Varboncouer

Larry Wauthier  
Timothy Wendel  
Jackie Wolf



Marcia O.

Connie D.

Nancy S.

Rodney B.

Sharon P.

Phyllis A.



Sue L.

Jana H.

Lavonne C.

Karen A.

Pepsi Time??





ATHLETICS



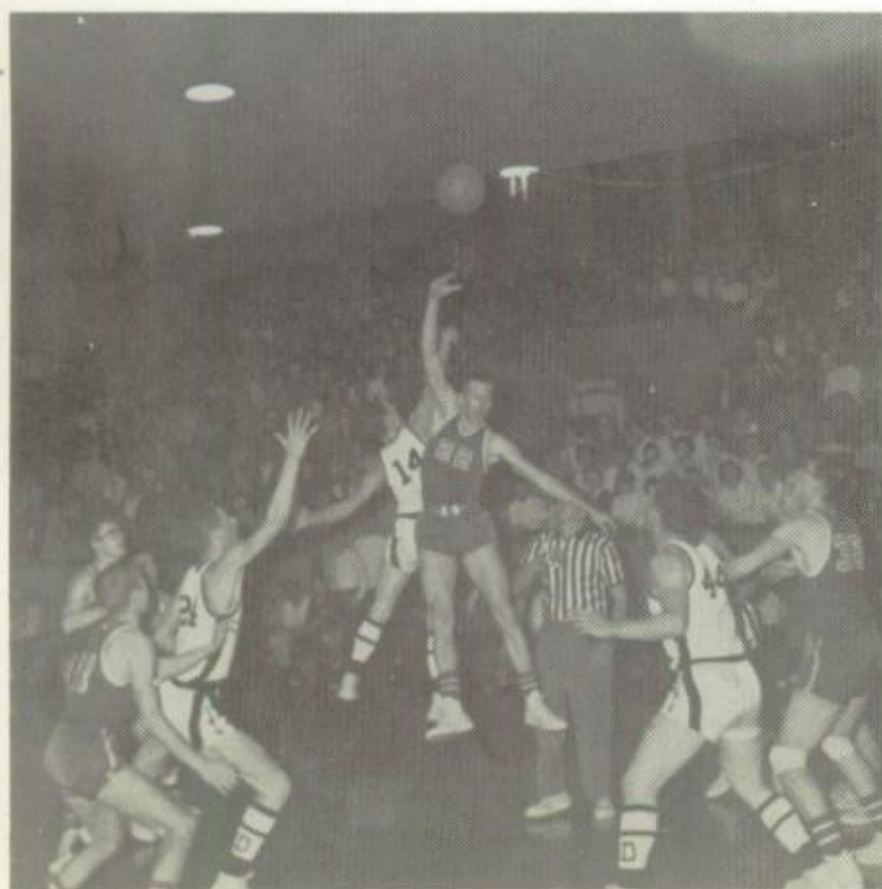


## *Pep Club*

The Pep Club continued with the white top block look at the games in 1960-1961. Virginia Rupp was appointed co-ordinator of the club and most capably fulfilled her position.

Sale of Donovan Wildcat stickers aided the Pep Club financially and showed the Wildcats that they had many followers.

Miss Carlson and Coach Dust sponsored the club for the year.







## *Cheerleaders*

Carol Garfield, Donna Munson, Margo Alexander, Marcia Ortman, Joyce Claire.

## *Donovan School Song*



Cheer, Cheer, Cheer for Donovan,  
For the colors Black and Gold.  
We'll always cheer for Donovan,  
For the school we will uphold.  
We're loyal to you, Donovan,  
Forever as the years go by;  
We will cheer for the school,  
For the team, for victory;  
Cheer for the Black and Gold.

## *Scorekeepers*

Terry LaReau, Ken Anderson, Rodney Boone.





# *Basket*



## VARSITY SQUAD

Dennis Langellier, John Gagnon, Don Nolin, Eddie Sennett, Dick Brown, Mitch Ward, Mike Swanson, Don Scharf, Ron Scharf, Jim Eilers, Earlyn LaReau, Larry Langellier.







KNEELING: Melvin Arseneau, Doug Hixson, Jim Sturm, Dwain Hofbouer, Larry Wauthier. STANDING: Jim Rust, Eddie Sennett, Dick Brown, Mick Martin, Mike Swanson, Dick Corbin, Dick Shortsleeve, Jerry DeWitt. Coach Stillwell.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

1960-1961--a 16 and 2 record

Coach: DONALD STILLWELL

| NAME             | YEAR      | FG  | FT  | TP  |
|------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Gary Barnlund    | Freshman  | 1   | 3   | 5   |
| Doug Hixson      | Freshman  | 14  | 6   | 34  |
| Ed Sennet        | Sophomore | 75  | 57  | 207 |
| Jerry DeWitt     | Sophomore | 19  | 33  | 71  |
| Dwain Hofbouer   | Freshman  | 0   | 5   | 5   |
| Dick Brown       | Sophomore | 68  | 43  | 179 |
| Mick Martin      | Sophomore | 18  | 6   | 42  |
| Larry Wauthier   | Freshman  | 13  | 3   | 29  |
| Dick Shortsleeve | Sophomore | 19  | 11  | 49  |
| Mike Swanson     | Junior    | 54  | 33  | 141 |
| Melvin Arseneau  | Freshman  | 6   | 0   | 12  |
| Dick Corbin      | Sophomore | 25  | 5   | 55  |
| Jim Rust         | Sophomore | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| TOTALS           |           | 314 | 203 | 831 |

#### GAMES PLAYED

|         |    |               |    |         |    |            |    |
|---------|----|---------------|----|---------|----|------------|----|
| Donovan | 58 | Stockland     | 25 | Donovan | 42 | Milford    | 36 |
| Donovan | 36 | Crescent City | 23 | Donovan | 52 | Sheldon    | 46 |
| Donovan | 52 | Buckley-Loda  | 24 | Donovan | 58 | Grant Park | 53 |
| Donovan | 36 | Cissna Park   | 45 | Donovan | 45 | Stockland  | 41 |
| Donovan | 53 | Sheldon       | 26 | Donovan | 46 | St. Anne   | 50 |
| Donovan | 54 | Crescent City | 43 | Donovan | 49 | Milford    | 43 |
| Donovan | 56 | Gilman        | 41 | Donovan | 37 | Wellington | 29 |
| Donovan | 56 | Beecher       | 34 | Donovan | 57 | Herscher   | 55 |
| Donovan | 42 | Wellington    | 27 | Donovan | 58 | Central    | 50 |



# VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

1960-61

Coach: TRACY DUST

| NAME              | YEAR      | GP | FG  | FTM | TP  |
|-------------------|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ron Scharf        | Junior    | 24 | 110 | 69  | 289 |
| Mike Swanson      | Junior    | 16 | 14  | 8   | 36  |
| Don Scharf        | Junior    | 24 | 50  | 59  | 159 |
| Earlyn Lareau     | Junior    | 10 | 7   | 10  | 24  |
| Mitch Ward        | Junior    | 23 | 152 | 65  | 369 |
| Don Nolin         | Junior    | 10 | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| John Gagnon       | Junior    | 24 | 48  | 54  | 150 |
| Dennis Langellier | Junior    | 20 | 23  | 8   | 54  |
| Larry Langellier  | Senior    | 24 | 62  | 65  | 189 |
| Eddie Sennett     | Sophomore | 10 | 10  | 3   | 23  |
| Jim Eilers        | Junior    | 20 | 55  | 26  | 136 |
| Dick Brown        | Sophomore | 6  | 2   | 4   | 8   |

## GAMES PLAYED

|         |    |               |    |         |    |            |    |
|---------|----|---------------|----|---------|----|------------|----|
| Donovan | 88 | Stockland     | 24 | Donovan | 52 | Milford    | 39 |
| Donovan | 55 | Crescent City | 49 | Donovan | 58 | Sheldon    | 57 |
| Donovan | 68 | Buckley-Loda  | 52 | Donovan | 56 | Grant Park | 52 |
| Donovan | 40 | Cissna Park   | 44 | Donovan | 97 | Stockland  | 33 |
| Donovan | 46 | Sheldon       | 52 | Donovan | 67 | St. Anne   | 33 |
| Donovan | 69 | Crescent City | 51 | Donovan | 62 | Milford    | 49 |
| Donovan | 73 | Gilman        | 48 | Donovan | 69 | Wellington | 35 |
| Donovan | 49 | Beecher       | 47 | Donovan | 57 | Herscher   | 31 |
| Donovan | 53 | Wellington    | 35 | Donovan | 73 | Central    | 57 |

## IROQUOIS CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

|               |    |              |    |
|---------------|----|--------------|----|
| Donovan       | 69 | Buckley-Loda | 53 |
| Donovan       | 51 | Cissna Park  | 58 |
| Donovan       | 66 | Milford      | 48 |
| (Third Place) |    |              |    |

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT

|               |    |              |    |
|---------------|----|--------------|----|
| Donovan       | 48 | Watseka      | 41 |
| Donovan       | 61 | Buckley-Loda | 46 |
| Donovan       | 44 | Central      | 47 |
| Donovan       | 43 | Cissna Park  | 42 |
| (Third Place) |    |              |    |

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT: Donovan

Bradley





# Baseball



BACK ROW: Brian Arseneau, Jim Eilers, Mitch Ward, Ron Scharf, Don Scharf, Ron Tebo, Rodney Boone, Larry Wauthier, Steve Wagner, Manager. MIDDLE ROW: Glenn LaFond, Dick Corbin, Dick Brown, Dwain Hofbouer, Terry Nourie, Eddie Merhley, Dale Richardson, Tom Courtney, Eddie Sennett. BOTTOM ROW: Larry Langellier, Terry Lareau, Jim Saindon, Dennis Langellier, John Gagnon, Earlyn LaReau, Curt Durham, Don Nolin.

## 1960 BASEBALL STATISTICS

| NAME          | AB | R | H | BATTING |
|---------------|----|---|---|---------|
|               |    |   |   | AVG.    |
| E. Lareau     | 19 | 7 | 6 | .326    |
| E. Sennett    | 18 | 4 | 6 | .333    |
| J. Gagnon     | 10 | 5 | 3 | .300    |
| R. Scharf     | 15 | 3 | 4 | .265    |
| D. Brown      | 16 | 6 | 7 | .437    |
| D. Scharf     | 18 | 7 | 8 | .444    |
| D. Nolin      | 4  | 1 | 1 | .250    |
| J. Eilers     | 11 | 5 | 5 | .455    |
| L. Langellier | 11 | 4 | 3 | .273    |
| C. Durham     | 5  | 2 | 3 | .667    |
| M. Ward       | 15 | 4 | 6 | .400    |

After finishing runner-up for four straight years, Donovan won the 1960 Iroquois Baseball Conference Championship with a perfect 6-0 mark. Coaches were Tracy Dust and Donald Stillwell.

The won and loss record for the year was:

|         |    |               |   |
|---------|----|---------------|---|
| Donovan | 3  | Sheldon       | 0 |
| Donovan | 8  | Crescent City | 3 |
| Donovan | 10 | Wellington    | 1 |
| Donovan | 21 | Stockland     | 0 |
| Donovan | 6  | Cissna Park   | 0 |
| Donovan | 6  | Buckley-Loda  | 1 |



## *"D" Club*



FIRST ROW: Coach Dust, Larry Langellier, Mitch Ward, John Gagnon, Dennis Langellier, Earlyn LaReau, Arnold Longtin, Jim Eilers. SECOND ROW: Dick Brown, Ron Scharf, Dick Corbin, Don Scharf, Eddie Sennett, Bill Marcotte, Jim Sturm, Jim Ward, Ken Brown. THIRD ROW: Curt Durham, Bill O'Donnell, Ken Anderson, Don Nolin, Jim Saindon, Mike Swanson, Glenn LaFond, Steve Wagner, Karl Miller.

### NEW POINTS SYSTEM ESTABLISHED

A new basketball award policy was initiated this year by Mr. Dust. Out of a possible 1490 points, 1070 were the minimum requirement for earning a letter.

There were five divisions where points could be earned or lost. The majority of the points were earned by playing in games. There were also practice, equipment, attitude, and training points.

To earn a letter in baseball, the player had to play at least the number of innings as games played.

This new system eliminated all the guess work out of awarding letters, and allowed the athlete to know exactly what was required of him in order to earn a letter.





Coach Tracy Dust and Captains Larry Langellier, Mitch Ward, and John Gagnon.

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#### COACH DUST COMMENTS

My congratulations to the athletic teams and fans of Donovan High School on this very fine year.

Your teams have posted excellent records in all sports and even more important, you have retained your reputation of sportsmanship and fair play throughout the season.

You have shown your ability to work hard, take your defeats, and then work harder. This is the quality that makes ours a great country.

The record that you have compiled this year will remain as your challenge for the next. Do not limit yourselves, but instead set your goals higher than any of those ever accomplished by this school. You are capable--go do the job!

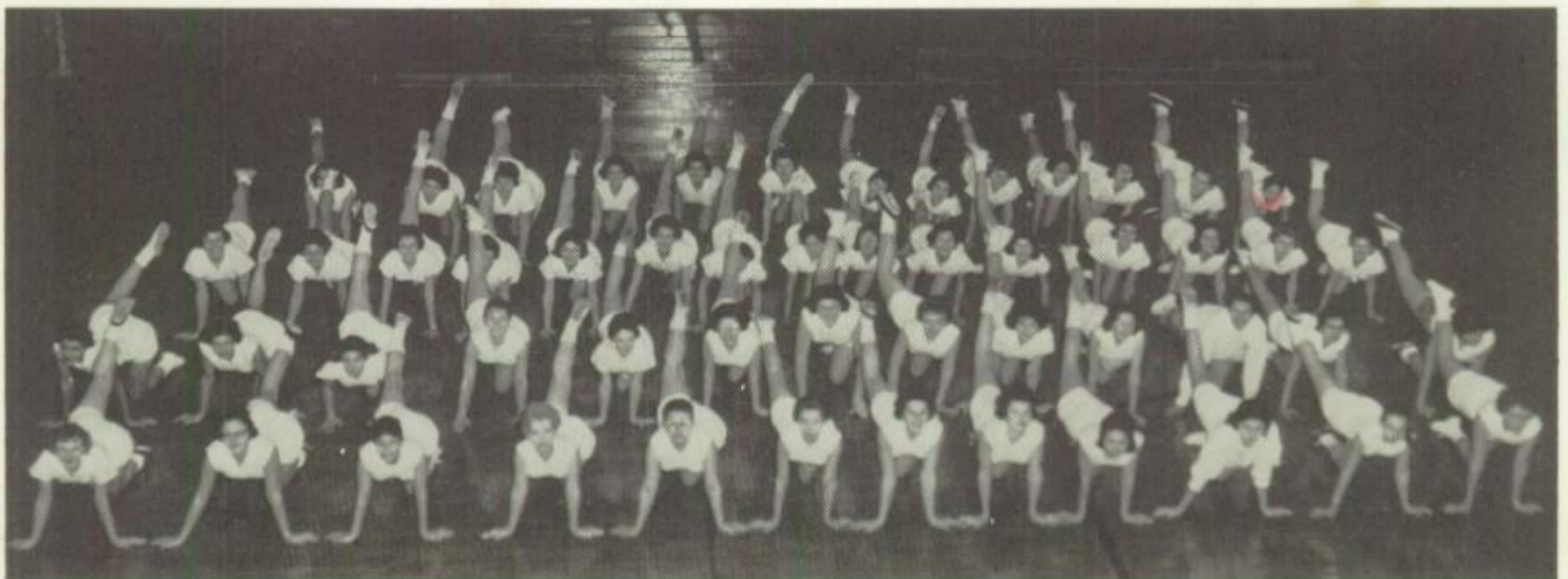
My sincere appreciation to Mr. McCarty and Mr. Doglio for their help and support throughout this season.



# *Girls' Physical Education*



KNEELING: Sharon Laurent, Jane Fry, Nancy Arseneau, Pat Bryant, Jackie Wolf, Nancy Savoie, Pat Lafond, Ritta Varboncouer, Connie Delhaute, Phyllis Schilling, Karen Arseneau, and Donna Langellier. SECOND ROW: Pat Pray, Joyce Claire, Shirley LaMontagne, Pam Langellier, Barbara Larson, Carol Lade, Rebecca Mickle, Sue Laurent, Gail Swanson, Phyllis Askew, Sharon Pew, Linda Duis, Marilee Butler, Marcia Ortman, Vicki Arseneau, Shirley Parsons, Bernice Overby, Judy Rust, and Mary Raper, Mrs. Johnson. THIRD ROW: Mary Jo Mickle, Mary Alice Marcotte, Margaret Landrey, Joyce Pries, Rinda Redman, Judy Johnson, Joyce Sturm, Nancy Caise, Carol Wauthier, Margo Alexander, Sharon Varbunker, Virginia Rupp, Judy Wolf, Judy Foster, Pauline Tebo, Roberta Askew, Sara Foster, Margaret Hurliman, Beverly Cotter, Annabel Savoree, Anne Johnson, and Carol Brammer.







# ACTIVITIES



# 1961 *Donovo*



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The 96 pages of this Donovo represent the combined efforts of the editorial staff, advertising staff, and Mrs. Coughenour, who co-ordinated the work of the two staffs. Meeting deadlines, taking pictures, typing, cutting, pasting, and concentrating were all involved in producing this volume. We are pleased and proud to at last present this yearbook of 1960 - 61 memories.



# 1961 Donogram



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# *Future Homemakers of America*



FIRST ROW: Gloria Line, Sally Alexander, Sharon Varbunker, Joyce Sturm, Nancy Caise, Virginia Rupp, Carol Garfield, Margo Alexander, Carol Wauthier, Rinda Redman. SECOND ROW: Mary Alice Marcotte, Pamela Langellier, Judy Rust, Jane Harris, Deanna Summers, Donna Langellier, Joyce Claire, Marcia Ortman, Connie Delhaute, Carol Tucker, Miss Carlson. THIRD ROW: Rosalee McDonald, Eileen Paulus, Sharon Barnett, Sue Snapp, Alice Schultz, Phyllis Askew, Mary Raper, Anne Johnson, Peggy LaFond, Arlene Yates, Sandy Arseneau, Nancy Arseneau, Bernice Overby, Carole Lade, Cheryl Allsteadt, Janice Arseneau. FOURTH ROW: Pat Arseneau, Annabel Savoree, Pat LaFond, Barbara Larson, Linda Duis, Marilee Butler, Roberta Askew, Ritta Varboncouer, Shirley Purdy, Jane Fry, Mary Faupel, Donna Munson, Golda Swartz, Shirley Parsons, Shirley LaMontagne, Virginia Tarbell. FIFTH ROW: Beverly Cotter, Karen Arseneau, Margaret Hurliman, Sharon Laurent, Sue Strand, Judy Wolf, Sharon Pew, Gail Swanson, Pauline Tebo, Sue Laurent, Cheryl Seibring, Wanda Richardson, Sara Foster, Linda Lucht, Joyce Pries, Judy Johnson, Pat Pray.



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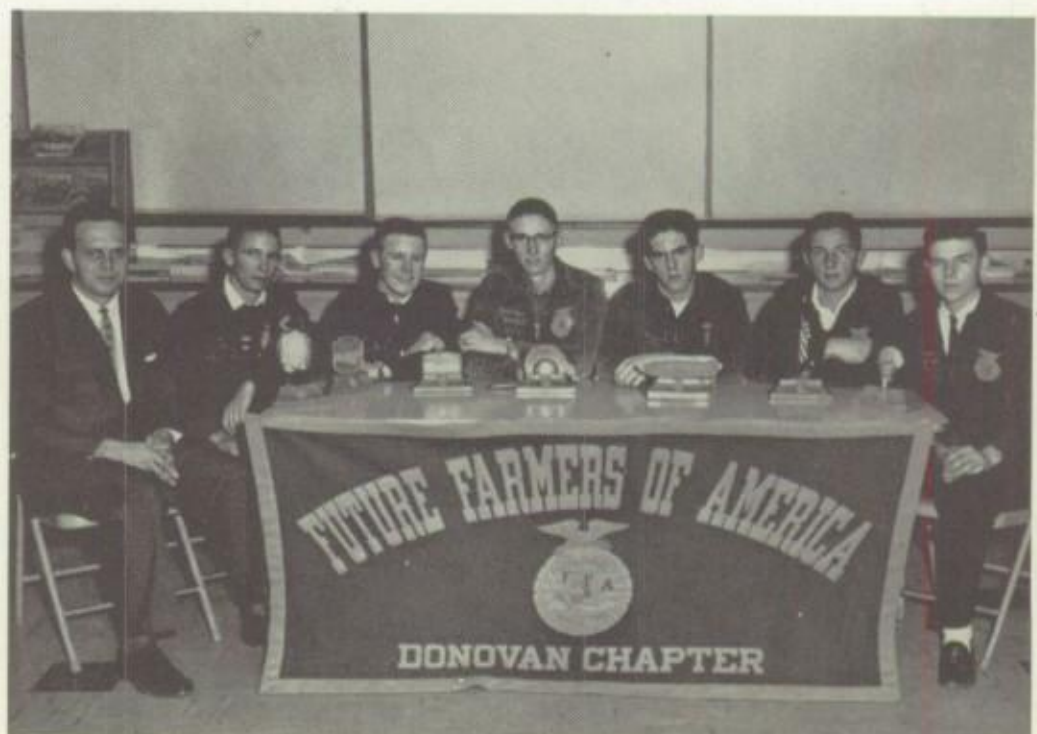
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## *Future Homemakers of America*



The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization. Its purpose is to train girls for leadership. Its motto is "Toward New Horizons."

During the year the F. H. A. raised its membership to sixty-six. This was partly a result of a new amendment to the constitution which made social members possible. Two night meetings were instituted by our active president, Miss Nancy Lou Caise.

The big event of the first semester was the Tot Party which was held a few days before school closed for the holidays. Every girl brought a pre-school child and arranged with Santa for that child to receive a gift. (Thank you, Jim Saindon.)

The second semester we entertained our mothers at a Mother-Daughter Banquet, a gala climax to a year of endeavors for a homemaking club.

Our many activities during the year would not have been possible without the wonderful help and guidance that was given us by our chapter mothers and our advisor, Miss Carlson. This year our chapter mothers were Mrs. Bernard Johnson, and Mrs. Donald Rupp and assisting them was our honorary chapter mother, Mrs. Ira Caise.

## *Future Farmers of America*



The Donovan chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been very active this year. We have an enrollment of thirty-eight members.

Early in the year, Mr. Schlieper and the officers attended the Section 10 Leadership Training School and Banquet at Momence. The entire Donovan F. F. A. chapter attended the Farm Progress Show which was held near Joliet.

Tom Brown and Jim Ward attended Communications Workshop at Dekalb. Jim, as well as some 300 other F. F. A. boys, attended Farm Bureau F. F. A. Conference held at the Sheraton Towers Hotel in Chicago. They learned about prices, consumption, competition, and the economy of the farm world. Jim Ward is Section 10 reporter.

The annual Father and Son Banquet was held on March 11. Our chapter president, Jim Ward, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. During the evening several foundation awards were presented in corn, sheep, beef, and swine. Section 10 awards in corn and beans were also presented to fifteen members.

Through the year several F. F. A. members participated in the Illinois State Live-stock Judging and the Soil Judging Contest, Illinois State Convention, Section 10 Parliamentary Procedure Contest and the Public Speaking Contest. We completed the school year feeling as though we had completed a very successful F. F. A. year.

The main money-making activity of the year was the selling of rat bait. Over six hundred pounds were sold throughout the surrounding area. The chapter also distributed many safety posters over a large territory as a community service project.





Betty Crocker Award  
CAROL GARFIELD



F.F.A. State Officer  
JAMES WARD



Homecoming Queen  
MARY JO MICKLE



Crisco Award Finalists  
CAROL WAUTHIER, JUDY WOLF, NANCY CAISE



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# Band



FIRST ROW: Barbara Larson, Sharon Pew, Sally Alexander, Pauline Tebo, Steve Seibring

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THIRD ROW: Deanna Summers, Dave Long, Lee Carlson, Marilee Butler, Donna Langellier.

SEATED: Dean Nourie, Dwight McCutchan, Sue Laurent, Jim Foster, Paul Wendel.

KNEELING: Sue Strand.

## MAJORETTES

Sue Strand, Sharon Varbunker, Sharon Laurent, and Donna Langellier.







## *Musical Notes*

With the arrival of Mr. Keller late in September, the band started rehearsing at a pace which was to increase greatly throughout the course of the year. In October, the band marched in parades at Watseka and Kankakee. This was the band's contribution to the political campaign. October also meant marching for the Halloween Parade.

With Mr. Keller behind the baton, the band played for all home basketball games. This gave band members an excellent opportunity to obtain experience performing before groups.

On December 20, a Christmas Concert was presented before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

March and April were unusually busy. Many persons saw the band perform in the March county festival at Onarga. There was a music contest in April. Solos, ensembles and the forty-nine piece band received contest ratings which will long be remembered. The band closed its 1960-61 season with a gala music festival in May. For those just interested in music, it was evident that Keller's "Fellers" had worked hard.

The choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Darrough, was composed of 15 freshmen, 1 sophomore, 2 juniors, and 2 seniors. The chorus presented Christmas selections at a joint concert with the Donovan Concert Band.

Girls' chorus and other groups entered in the spring music contest with good results.







FIRST ROW: Linda Duis, Deanna Summers, Dave Long. SECOND ROW: Jim Ulfers, Dwight McCutchan, Sharon Varbunker, Danny LaReau, Margaret Hurliman, Gerald Giguere. THIRD ROW: Sue Strand, Mr. Keller, Sponsor.

## *Dance Band*



FIRST ROW: Donna Langellier, Pat Bryant, Deanne Summers, Linda Duis, Dwight McCutchan, Jackie Wolf, Pam Langellier, Jane Harris, Shirley LaMontagne, Nancy Arseneau, Mrs. Darrough, Sponsor, Sue Strand. SECOND ROW: Linda Lucht, Rebecca Mickle, Judy Wolf, Mary Jo Mickle, Gary Barnlund, Sharon Pew, Sue Laurent, Phyllis Schilling, Barbara Larson, Nancy Savoie.





# Student Council



STANDING: Henry Bruens, Arlene Yates, Jerry DeWitt, Linda Duis, Ron Scharf, Judy Johnson, Sharon Varbunker, Larry Bossong, Gloria Line. SEATED: Carol Garfield, Mitch Ward, Nancy Caise, James Foster, Virginia Rupp, Mr. Doglio, Sponsor.

This year delegates from all classes and organizations comprised our student council of fourteen members. Two important objectives of the student council are to govern the students and set a good example for them in student life.

During the school year several projects were sponsored. Among these was an inspection of lockers made at various intervals throughout the school year by an appointed committee. At Christmas time a glittering Christmas tree was decorated and placed in the hall for all the student body. On December 22nd a movie, "The Young Don't Cry," was presented for student viewing. With the co-operation of Mr. Doglio, the sponsor, all projects undertaken were successfully carried out during the school year.



## STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Mitch Ward, Vice-President; Carol Garfield, President; Nancy Caise, Secretary; James Foster, Reporter.



# *Christmas Concert*





# *One Mad Night*



Members of the cast are from left to right: Pat O'Brien, Margaret Hurliman, Jim Saindon, Sue Strand, Sharon Laurent, Mary Jo Mickle, Terry Giroux, Mary Marcotte, Glenn LaFond, Miss Carlson, Sara Foster, Pauline Tebo, Jim Sturm, Curt Durham, and Jim Ulfers.

## Scenes from the Junior Class Play





# They Went Thataway



Members of the cast of the Senior Play are: Judy Wolf, Sharon Varbunker, Ken Anderson, Gloria Line, Joyce Sturm, Bill O'Donnell, Nancy Caise, Dwight McCutchan, Jim Foster, and Jim Tarbell.

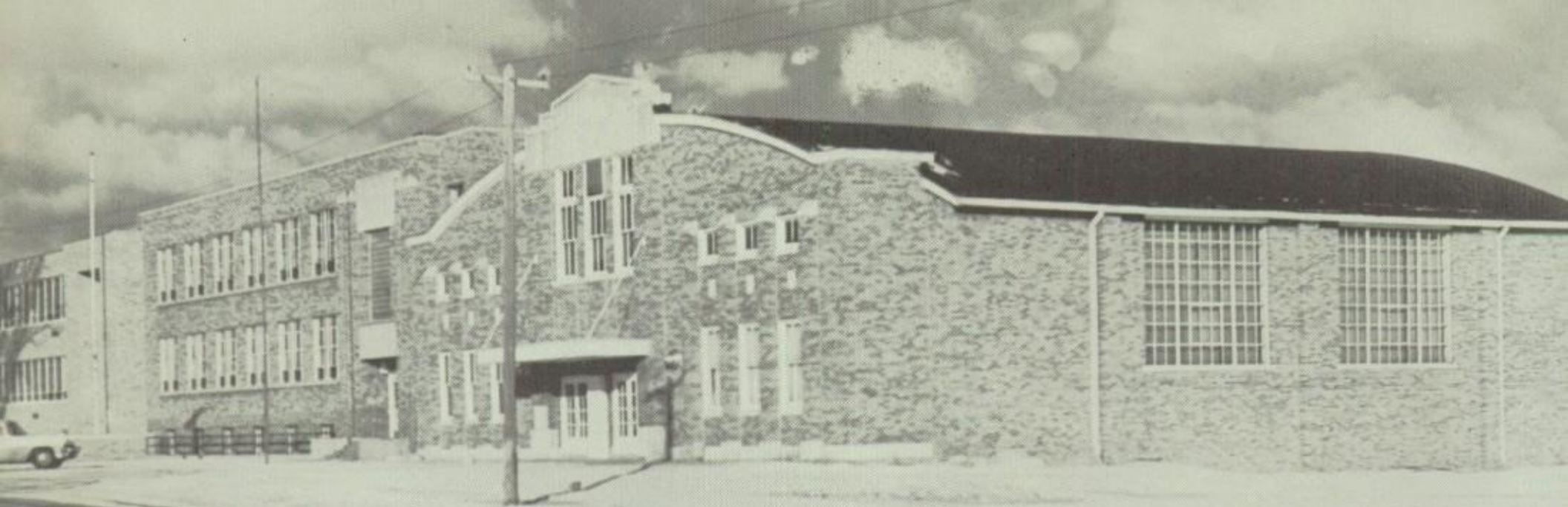


Miss Carlson, Director; Joyce Pries and Carol Garfield, Prompters.



FROM LEFT: Judy Johnson and Judy Foster, Wardrobe Mistresses; Daniel LaReau, Stage Manager; Virginia Rupp and Sally Alexander, Usherettes. Not Pictured are Margo Alexander, Usherette and Jim Ward, Stage Manager.





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## *"Marine Land"*



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The highlight of the year came on May 14, 1961 at the Junior-Senior prom. "Marine Land" provided the setting for the farewell to the Senior class. The sunken ship, with its hidden treasure, and Davy Jones's locker, guarded by the Mermaids from King Neptune's court, were part of the attractions borrowed from under the sea for the evening. The various colored fish, swimming in their blue and green sea, glided over the heads of the dreamy-eyed dancers. Melodious music, played by the Quintones, became the sounds of the ocean.

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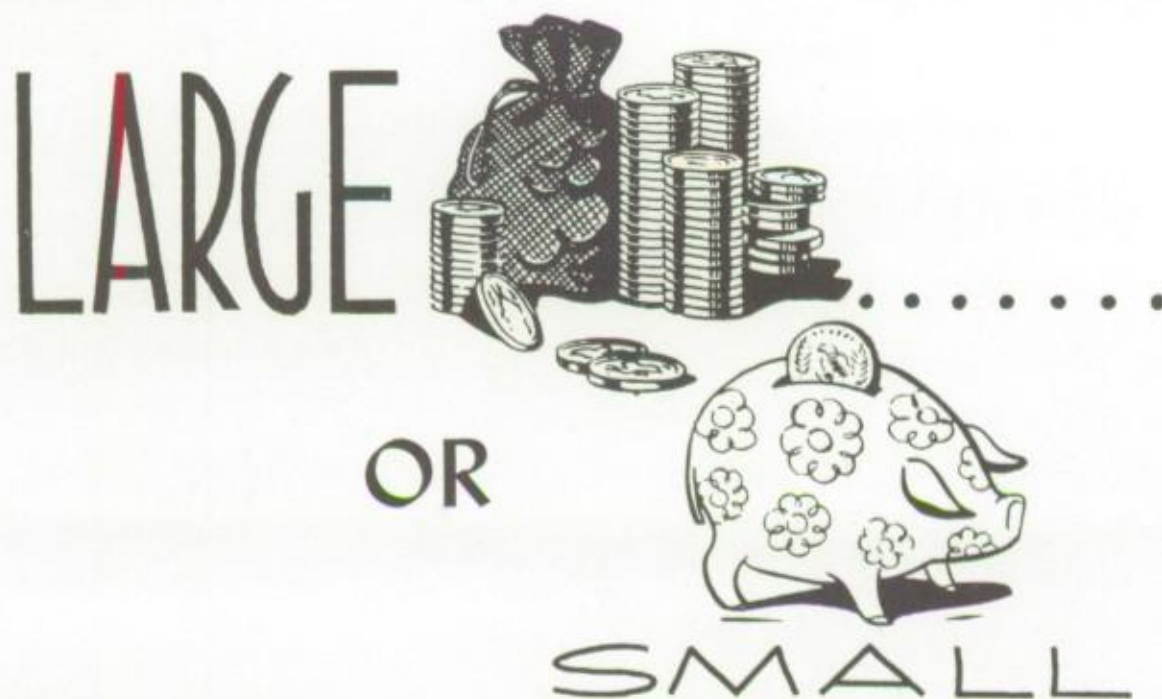
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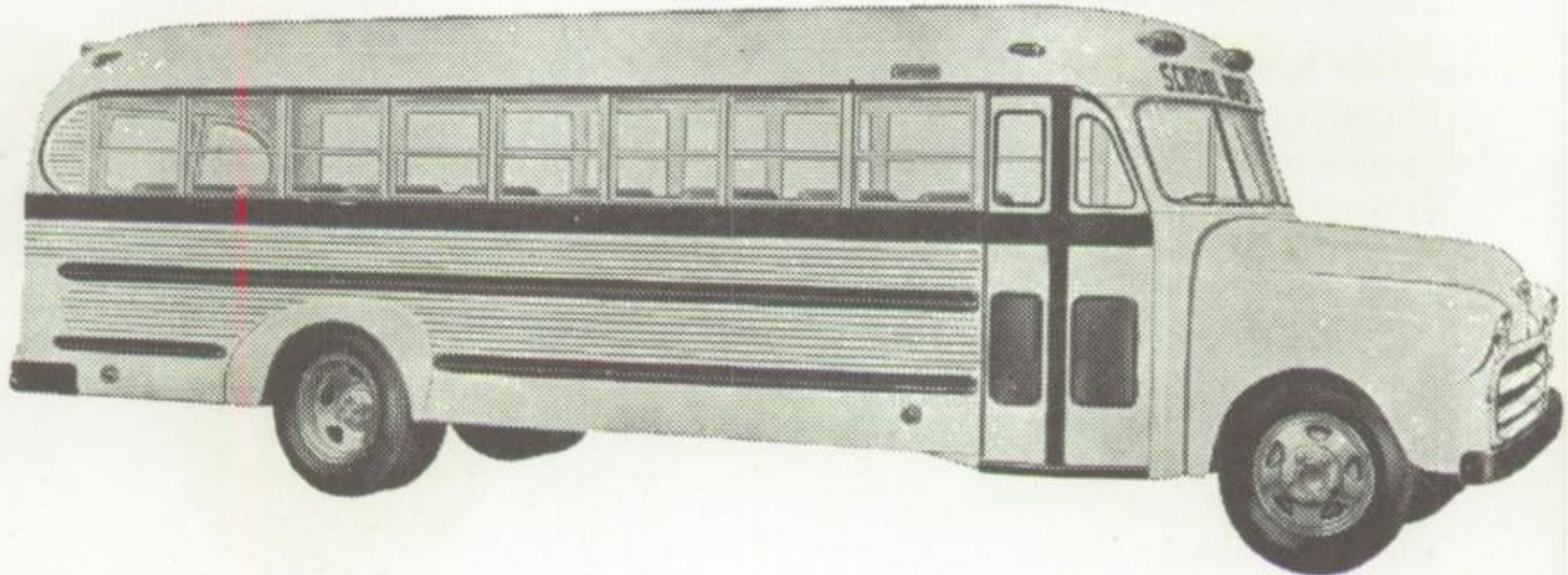


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Sharon Laurent  
'62

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what to say so I'll try  
not to take up too much  
room in your book. It  
was fun playing ditch  
in town the other nite,  
but there isn't enough  
for about 15 boys and girls  
to play all at once. I  
like to try it in Watschen  
some nite real soon.

With a certain person sitting  
beside me helping me out  
when I get in, almost caught.  
Could you help me out???

Good luck in your test  
in the days to come and  
next year too. I'd rather not  
come back to this institution  
for higher education but I'll  
have to take life as it is,  
dog gone. I hope to see more  
of you in the summer and  
years to come. So, do your  
best, and you'll get a long  
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Your sticking friend,  
Jim Starn  
'62

Burnice,  
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Mandy  
6/2/90

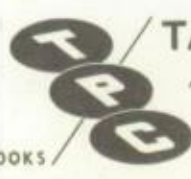


school also with Bill & Donald

I wish you all

Don't forget  
to write me  
soon  
" " " " " "

the year book in your future

YEARBOOKS  TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY  
"The World's Best Yearbooks Are Taylor-made"

at Donnan High years



Good luck in  
the future years  
at D. H. S.  
James F.



Autographs

Good Luck  
in your future  
years at DHS  
Sara  
11/6/21

Good Luck  
in the years  
at D. H. S.  
Chinabell  
11/6/21

Good Luck  
in the years  
at D. H. S.  
Chinabell  
11/6/21



Best of Luck in  
the future at D.H.S.  
Judy Johnson

Bernice  
Have fun at  
D.H.S. Good  
Luck.  
Rinda Lee  
Redman  
12'6"

Best of Luck  
in the future  
Don't forget  
to say  
Hi to  
Bernice  
12'6"

Bernice  
Good Luck  
in the future and  
have fun in your  
remaining years at  
Donovan. "Gee"

Bernice,  
Lots of Luck, and  
good luck with Ross  
Bill and your years  
through high school &  
through life. Best of  
all-ways

Darlene

Best of Luck  
in the future  
at D.H.S.  
Judy Johnson  
Bernice  
12'6"



Lots of  
fun + luck  
in your last  
three years of H.S.  
I'm sure you'll enjoy  
them. Have fun this summer.  
Golda Low  
"63"

Bernice  
Good Luck to  
a good friend  
and the Best  
of Luck in the  
Future

Shirley  
"64"



Have faith  
and believe  
and you will  
succeed  
Violet H. Hager

Have fun this summer  
and be good during the  
next year.  
See Stand  
'62'

Best of luck to  
you in your future  
years at good ole  
Donovan High. I hope  
you get along better  
with Mr. Keller next year.  
S. Larson  
'64'

Best of luck  
in the future.  
Linda Davis  
'64'

Bernice, best of luck in  
the future at Donovan  
High School. Be  
good & have fun. Best of luck  
See

Best of luck to you  
in your future  
years at good ole  
Donovan High.  
I hope you get  
along better with  
Mr. Keller next  
year.  
S. Larson  
'64'

Always to a fellow freshman  
Good Luck  
Marty A. Lio  
'63'



Wear glasses, dress well, fine and all

Bernice

To a fellow Christian.  
Good luck in the future  
Eddie Bennett

as always  
Love  
Joan D.

Bernice  
Best of luck in your  
future years at D.H.S.  
and with the boys. Don't  
be too hard on them.  
Jackie Wolf  
"64"?

sweet girlfriend,

~~Love  
Joan D.~~  
"I love you, Kirtne"  
~~Love  
Joan D.~~  
S. Shirley

the other boys. to a very



Bernice  
your future years  
at D. H.S. and with  
your boyfriends.  
Love  
"64"

Bernice  
Have fun this summer.  
And don't let living next  
to Marilke influence  
you. Lots of luck.  
Signed  
'64'

Bernice  
Best of luck to a nice  
girl. Hope you the  
best of luck in the next  
three years at D.H.S.  
Tharon Barnett  
63

Bernice  
Lots of luck in  
the years to come.  
I hope you have a lot  
of fun in the next  
3 yrs. at D.H.S. We've had  
fun this year and I hope  
we have again next year.  
Phyllis  
"64"

Bernice,  
Lots of luck  
in your next  
three years at D.H.S.  
Terry Crony  
"62"

Bernice  
Best of luck to a nice  
girl. Hope you the  
best of luck in the next  
three years at D.H.S.  
Tharon Barnett  
63

Bernice -  
Best of luck  
to a real sweet  
girl. I hope you  
have fun this summer.  
Pat H  
"63"

Bernice, lots of luck in  
your three remaining  
years at D.H.S. (3000).  
Love  
June  
"64"

Clifford Bynd  
"64"

Best of luck to a nice  
girl. Hope you the  
best of luck in the next  
three years at D.H.S.  
Tharon Barnett  
63



Bernice  
Best of  
luck to you in  
future. Never cut your  
hair. It is so pretty long.  
A friend always.  
Nancy Saville

Best of Luck  
to the future.  
I hope you have lots of  
fun in the coming  
years.  
Sue Snapp  
"63"

Bernice  
Good luck to  
you in your future  
years. Pat Sanford  
"64"

Bernice  
I haven't time  
to say much  
so I'll just say  
Hi! Good luck  
Barbara  
"64"

Bernice,  
Best of luck  
to a fellow freshman.  
Hope you can come to  
my Hay Ride.  
Dail Salamon  
"65"

Best of luck  
to a new girl  
to our fair  
summer  
and  
"61"

Dear Bernice  
Have Faith in yourself  
and all will be well.  
Have Faith in God  
and all will be right  
where ever you may  
choose to go  
All ways  
My love



Lots of luck in  
the future  
Dwight M<sup>c</sup> Culchan

Best of luck  
in the future  
at D. H. S.  
Dean Harris  
"62"

Best of luck  
in the future  
at D. H. S.  
Bernice  
All the luck  
to come  
Lucy  
"64"

Best of luck  
in the future  
at D. H. S.  
Karen Greenman  
"64"

Best of luck  
to you in the  
future  
Tom Brown  
"61"

Lots of luck  
in the future  
at D. H. S.  
A. Schatz  
"63"

Best of luck  
in your future  
and have lots of  
fun. Watch all  
those boyfriends.  
Marcia Outman  
"64"

Good luck always  
at D. H. S.  
Bobby Alexander

Good luck to  
a nice girl  
in the future  
Paula Sawyer

Best of luck  
in the future  
at D. H. S.  
Dwight M<sup>c</sup> Culchan  
"62"

Best of luck  
in the future  
at D. H. S.  
Bernice  
All the luck  
to come  
Lucy  
"64"



Good Luck  
in the Following  
the year in D.H.S.

Rita  
"62"

Bernice  
Best of luck

in the years

to come

you have been  
a good Pal  
and I liked it

You Pal  
always  
Vickie  
"64"

Best luck freshmen

hang in there

Pat

Bernice  
Good Luck  
with Bill  
Always  
Shirley

P.S. Keep up  
the good work  
in math.

Bernice  
Best of luck in the  
future, take it easy  
with Ronnie  
Nancy  
Arseneau

Good Luck in your  
future years at D.H.S.  
Don Rupp  
"62"

Good Luck  
Bernice  
Ronnie  
Nancy  
Arseneau

Good Luck  
always  
David  
"61"





Dave



Joyce



Eddie



Kel



Bob

Ann

Danny



Renee



Dave



Sally



Nancy



Sherd



Jenny



Joyce



Jim



Ronald





Bill O'Donnell



Dave



Janice



Larry



Carol



Jim



Gloria



Audrey



Larry



Carol



Holla-hopp

Dave



Gerald



Margo



Ken



Carol



Dwight



Sharon



Richard



Gary





